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THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The report of the Utah Commission to the Secretary of the Interior, a synopsis of which was telegraphed from Washington a few weeks ago, has been presented to Congress by the President, and published as an executive document. The Commissioners announce that the Legislature which adjourned in March failed to provide "such legislation as is contemplated by" the Edmunds act; but they do not explain the cause for the failure; they conveniently forget to tell what is the fact in the case, that the Governor stood between the Assembly and the law contemplated, putting his veto to the bill which would have deprived the commissioners of an office to which is attached the salary of \$5,000; they do not say that they were exceedingly anxious to have the executive withhold his approval in order that they might hold their soft places for two years more: If the Governor had done his duty the Commissioners would today be hunting around for something to do, or rather for salaries and nothing to do.

They ask "To what extent has the law been executed? and what are and what will be the probable results in the solution of the so-called 'problem'?" And say that justice to the "statesmen" who enacted the law, as well as to the Commissioners themselves demands a full and explicit answer to these questions. The "answer" covers five pages of closely printed matter, and after all does not amount to much of a reply. They tell what has been done in the matter of disfranchisement and the election of officers against whom the provisions of the act do not run, and quote from a previous report, and from a sermon by Bishop Tuttle: they say it has been proven to their satisfaction in many ways that the "leading polygamists" feel the effects of the law as a heavy blow; the evidences of this being "their newspaper diatribes and pulpit harangues against the law," etc. They undertake to state what is the belief of the Mormons, and assume to suggest that there are "many persons among the Mormons who would be glad to find a way out of polygamy," as if there were a Mormon so wanting in perception that he couldn't see his way out of the church, where so many persons hereabout are making it their special business to show the way and encourage people to follow it. It is cause for annoyance to the Commissioners that the Mormons are not more anxious to find their way out of polygamy and out of the church.

Regarding the question as to whether polygamy is on the decrease or not, the commissioners say they have made investigation, and that in rural districts "there is not much decrease, while in Salt Lake and other counties where there are considerable cities and towns there has been a decided decrease." It is possible the Commissioners know what they are talking about; it is probable they are guessing in this matter. If they have learned the condition of things in respect to the matter, they have been shrewder than others who have endeavored to ascertain the facts, but failed. Wouldn't it be proper for the grand jury to cite Messrs. Ramsey and associates to unfold the facts, for it is just such information as the Commissioners claim to possess that the inquisitors are anxious to get hold of.

The Commissioners have discovered a new obstacle to the speedy solution of the difficulty, being nothing less than "the physical geography and other conditions of the Territory," the argument being that the Mormons own all the arable land, and thus make it impossible for other anti-Mormons presumably—to settle here. The gentlemen recommend

the enactment of a law giving to the first wife the right of dower, the providing of a fund "in order to facilitate the execution of the punitive provisions of the law," the conferring upon United States Commissioners of concurrent jurisdiction with the justices of the peace in matters civil and criminal, "the justices of the peace of Utah being nearly all Mormons;" also the appointment by the Governor or district judges "of certain Territorial and county officers which are now elective," but who these certain officers are is not stated. Altogether the report is neither an overpowering nor remarkable document. It reads as if it had been prepared by men who wanted to continue in office, and desired to avoid two snags against which they were liable to run. They realized that it was absolutely necessary to assail the Mormons and make a bad showing against them, in order to pacify the non-Mormons; their consciences compelled them to admit there was a shadow of virtue in the Mormons, and they make the admission, though in a manner not to excite the wrath of the Gentiles.

It would have been manly and honest and the absolute truth had the Commission simply reported that the part of the Edmunds law which they were sent out here to execute, had been faithfully and strictly enforced, failing in no instance, and no disposition having been manifested to defeat it. That is all the Commission had to do, and when it steps outside its plainly marked line of duty it is meddling. It is none of the Commission's business whether polygamy is on the increase or decrease; its duty being simply to see that those who practice polygamy neither vote nor hold office. The courts and prosecuting officers are interested in enforcing the other provisions of the law, and if they haven't the power to do so, they can ask Congress to better arm them.

AN ILLINOIS man has actually beat a gas company. He purchased a building with its gas fixtures and removed it to a lot formerly occupied by a residence in which gas had been used; he connected the main with his own fixtures, upon which he had fitted metal kerosene lamps; the gas flame rose through the oil burners, and the deception was so complete that employees of the company, whose suspicions had been aroused by a local detective, twice reported that it was all right. It was only after weeks of watching that the detective was able to uncover the fraud.

THE BOSTON Herald answers a correspondent who asks what it would do if the Republicans should nominate Blaine and the Democrats Butler, by relating the story of the colored preacher who said: "My brethren, dar ar' two roads in dis worl'; one leads to perdition and de order to damnation." "In dat case," said one of his hearers, "dis nigger will take to the woods."

GOVERNOR MURRAY will not return to Utah until after the Chicago convention. He draws his salary, however, just as if he were here performing the onerous duty of signing an occasional notarial commission or issuing a pardon to some criminal who objects to penitentiary diet. The Governor is a Republican statesman of the most approved pattern.

THE NEXT time Jo Cook comes to Utah he—won't come if the anti-Mormons can frighten him away. He has made some of them disgusted with their own cause, and wearied them all by his display of ignorance and want of respect for truth. Jo is a failure.

THE STUDENTS of Harvard and Columbia colleges have been canvassed as to their Presidential preferences, and the majority choice is said to be for Edmunds. It has generally been thought that Arthur was the sporting man of the candidates.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Utah County, Territory of Utah.

Territory of Utah, County of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac R. Robbins, deceased.

Order to Show Cause why order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE SAID COURT by the petition this day presented and filed by Hannah L. Robbins, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying for an order of sale of a part of the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth; to-wit: To pay the debts of said deceased, and the family allowance, and the expenses of the settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the said Probate Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Probate Court on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in Provo City, County of Utah, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Hannah L. Robbins, executrix, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary for the aforesaid purposes; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a day for ten successive days, in the SALT LAKE DAILY HERALD, a newspaper printed and published in Salt Lake City, County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

WARREN N. DUSENBERRY, Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Utah, ss.

I, V. L. HALMIDAY, Clerk of the Probate Court of Utah, County of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original "order" now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Provo City, this 15th day of May, A.D. 1884.

V. L. HALMIDAY, Probate Clerk.

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DIVIDEND NO. 11.

OFFICE OF THE ALICE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.

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Dividend No. 11 of 124 cents per share on the capital stock of the company, amounting to \$50,000, for the quarter ending May 31st, 1884, was this day declared payable at the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, New York City, June 2d, 1884. Transfer books close May 24th and reopen June 5th.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salt Lake and Western Railway Company will be held at the company's station building, Lehi Junction, Utah Territory, on Monday, June 9th, 1884, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year.

HENRY MCFARLAND, Secretary.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 12, 1884.

NOTICE.

To Mrs. Isabella B. Erickson, John B. Erickson, William B. Erickson, your heirs and assigns. You are notified that the undersigned as co-owner with you in the SCOTIA MINE in the west Tintic District, Juab County, Utah Territory, has done the work and made the improvements required by law to represent said claim for the year 1883, amounting to \$51.80, and if you fail to pay and contribute your proportion of such expenditure within ninety days after the first publication hereof, your interests in said mining claim will be forfeited and become my property. (First publication April 28th, 1884.)

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